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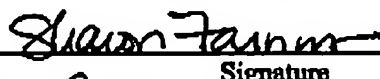
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, amend the above-identified application
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